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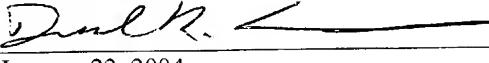
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1002	340	2002	170
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1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9

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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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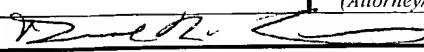
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